May the 14. 1642.

A True RELATION OF THE Chiefe Paſſages IN IRELAND,

From the 25th of April to this preſent.

As the Retaking of the *Newry* from the Rebels, by the Lord *Conway*, and *Munroe* the Scotch Commander.

Likewiſe the taking of the Towne and Caſtle of *Carlingford*, by a Ship that came from *Knockfergus*, with ten or twelve of the chiefe Commanders.

Alſo the taking of *Narrow-Water* Caſtle, in which were found the old Counteſſe of *Evagh*, Daughter of the old Arch Rebel *Hugh*, Earle of *Tyrone*, Sir *Edward Trever*, Sir *Charles Toynes*, Captaine *Henry Smith*, and divers others.

With divers other paſſages of Note, which for want of roome we cannot here ſpecifie.

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SIR,

I Thanke you for your intelligence, which to repay, I have ſent you the trueſt, and certain'ſt of ours, for which we have great cauſe to glorifie God. As ſoone as more forces come over, I am againe the third time to march forth with the Army.

Aprile the 25.

THE Lord *More* with one hundred and fifty Troopers, and a hundred Dragooners, went towards the *Nauan*, burnt the Rebels quarters round about it, came within Muſquet ſhot of the Town; took my Lord *Gormaſtownes* beſt horſe, with ſaddle and furniture, and his man as he was ſcouting abroad.

The 26.

Captaine *Marrow* in comming from, and returning unto *Tradarth*, killed forty Rebels.

The 27.

Sir *Henry Titchburn* ſallied out of *Dundalk* with two hundred Muſquettiers, and a hundred horſe, beſides Pikemen, came to a little Wood, called *Babes Wood*; and perceiving ſome Rebels to bee therein, encompaſt it with his horſe and Pikes, and ſent in the Muſquettiers, who killed many of them in the Wood; ſome like Blackbirds got up into trees, were there ſhot and killed, the reſt that fled out were moſt of them killed by the horſe: They killed within and without the Wood above 2 hundred and fifty.

The 28.

Forty Troopers and threeſcore Dragooners ſallied out of *Tradarth* into the County of *Lowth*, and about a place called *Clonmore*, they killed above forty Rebels. The ſame day they pillaged *Barnwell* of *Raheſcots* houſe, whence they brought abundance of good pillage.

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The 29.

Markham the Vintner, and *Hill* his Kinſman, and about ten Troopers more, with twenty Carrs went abroad to get pillage hay; and betwixt *Rickhenhore* and *Kilſouhan*, which is ſome 7 miles hence, were ſuddenly ſet upon by *Dudly Bern*, who had at leaſt threeſcore horſe and a hundred foot; they killed *Markham*, and his man, and Kinſman, and foure or five Troopers, beſides ten or twelve Carmen.

The 30.

About one a clock in the morning, Lieutenant Colonel *Gibſon* with his Regiment went to *Bullock* and *Bray*, killed ſome, and brought into the City eighteen Rogues, who are committed to Priſon. The ſame day three or foure hundred Rebels came before *Mellifont*, three or foure miles from *Tradarth*, where Lord *More* had left on Tueſday before a Garriſon of foureſcore foot, and about thirty horſe; the Rebels plaid hotly upon them untill the horſe were ready within; but as ſoone as the horſe were in readineſſe, they with the foot ſallied out, and killed about thirty of the Rebels.

The ſame day alſo ſix or ſeven of our Souldiers went from their Garriſon of *Dunſohla* Caſtle, about foure miles hence, abroad pillaging; entering into a protected houſe; the woman of the houſe gave intelligence thereof to ſome Rogues neere hand; who came ſuddenly upon them, killed three, left one for dead, the reſt eſcaped.

April the twenty ſeventh, being Wedneſday,

my Lord *Lile*, Lord *Digby*, Lord *Folliot*, Sir *Charles Coot*, Sir *Richard Grinfield*, Sir *George Wentworth*, and other Captaines, went with foure hundred Troopers and a hundred and twenty Musquettiers, and foureſcore Dragooners, and thirty Firelocks, on horſeback, under Lieutenant *Coale*, marched forth; and on Friday following releeved Caſtle *Iordan*; on Saturday they burned *Phillipſtowne*, and tooke the Fort, killed ſome, and hanged foure and twenty Rogues.

May the firſt.

The day following being Sunday, they releeved Caſtle *Geſhil* with Victuals and Ammunition: Here they found no reſiſtance; they returned back the ſame day to *Phillipſtowne*, and from thence to Caſtle *Iordan*, where they lay that night.

May the ſecond.

The next day they marched to *Trim*, a towne of great importance, on the River of *Boyne*; which place they ſuddenly ſurpriſed with the loſſe of one Firelocke, and ſome ſix or ſeven common Souldiers wounded. Of the Rebels were ſlaine about threeſcore. The Lord *Lile*, Sir *Charles Coot*, and the reſt of the Captaines ſtay ſtill in *Trim*, having yeſternight ſent a Convoy of fifty horſe, with Letters, to the Lords Juſtices, deſiring ſome forces to be ſent unto them, to leave there in Garriſon.

From *Munſter* wee heare that *Rathgogan* Caſtle, which hath beene a long while beſieged, is lately relieved by Captaine *William Iephſon*, and Lievetenant *Downing*; at their returne Sir *Edward Fitz-*

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Harris intended to have intercepted them with five hundred of the Lord *Roches* Tatterdemallions; but Captaine *Iephſon* drew them from their ſtrong faſtneſſes into the plain champion, where he killed their Captaine, and two hundred and forty common ſouldiers, and took the Lievetenant and Ancient priſoners.

The fifth of May

Newes came from *Dundalk* to the Lords Juſtices by Captaine *Cadogan* (who came thence through *Maday* with ten Horſe-men only) that the *Newry* was not only retaken by the Lord *Conway*, and *Munroe* the Scots Commander, from the Rebels, but alſo that the Towne and Caſtle of *Carlingford* was taken by a Ship that came from *Knockfergus*, their pollicy was to put up the Spaniſh colours, which the Rebels diſcerning, ſent a fiſherboate with ten or twelve of their Commanders to goe aboard the Ship, ſuppoſing that ſome Ammunition was come unto them; but the Captaine of the Ship inſtead of ſhewing them any ſuch Commodities, clapt them up under decks, and ſo landing his Musketiers, they took the Towne, which they of the Caſtle ſoone perceiving, fled away, and left both unto our forces.

The Narrow-water Caſtle was likewiſe ſoone after taken, in which they found the old Viſcounteſſe of *Evagh*, daughter of the old Arch Rebell *Hugh* Earle of *Tirone*, Sir *Edward Trever*, Sir *Charles Poynes*, Captaine *Henry Smith*, and ſeverall others that were taken priſoners at the

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beginning of this insurrection, and close kept in the Castle of the *Newry*, were all relieved, and are now going at their liberty.

Victualls grow very scarce and excessive deare, which hath forced us to send the greatest part of our forces into the Countrey to garrison, untill we are enabled to march forth; for the enemy is yet very strong, especially towards *wexford*, *Waterford*, and *Kilkenny*, which Townes he fortifieth, and meanes to defend to the utmost of his power.

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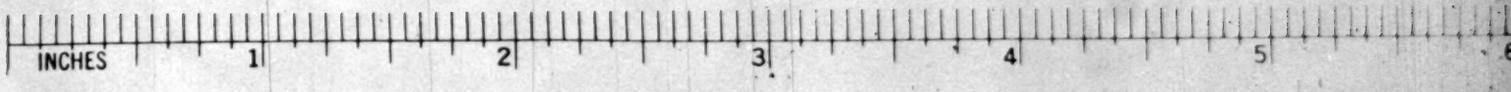
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